



**Northumbria
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'NU Open Academy Prize Draw' | Terms & Conditions

Overview

Santander Universities UK has worked in partnership with the University of Northumbria at Newcastle since 2015 donating £1.3 million to support high-quality education, enterprise and employability programmes that benefit students, alumni and University staff.

University of Northumbria at Newcastle graduating students and alumni can win one of 2 brand-new Apple MacBook Air M2 model, *generously provided by Santander Universities. Available to 2023-24 graduating students and alumni from any year of graduation who apply through the Santander Open Academy platform.*

The Santander Open Academy platform is a free digital learning platform, open to all, providing long term learning opportunities with over 1,000 courses, content, and scholarships per year, which are continually updated. You will also earn credentials and certificates to achieve your goals and you can learn anywhere, anytime, all for free!

As a graduate, you can take advantage of these opportunities **for free** while supporting future generations of Northumbria University students. For every registration on the platform, Santander will donate £1.20 to the University's **Higher Education Without Barriers Fund** which provides a range of financial initiatives, mental health and wellbeing services and community-based projects to make participation and progression in higher education more achievable for academically talented students regardless of their social or economic circumstances.

Before entering the awards, read through these terms and conditions to make sure you meet all the criteria listed. These Terms and Conditions apply to the 'NU Open Academy Prize Draw' to be collectively referred to as the "grant". By applying to the grant, applicants agree to be bound by the following Terms and Conditions.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible, you must:

1. Be a graduating student in 2023-24 or an alumni of the University of Northumbria at Newcastle from any year.
2. Know your student ID number (if a graduating student) and provide it via the application form.
3. Create an account on Santander Open Academy (if you're not registered already)

Terms and conditions for the grant

1. All applications must be submitted via the Santander Open Academy Platform from 08/07/2024 until 23:00 (GMT) 16/09/2024.
2. Upon submitting your application, you must accept the terms and conditions for the grant.
3. You can only apply to the grant once (one application per graduating student or alumni).
4. Applications not submitted in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, or applications which are delayed, duplicated, incomplete, illegible, mislaid or lost through technical problems will be disqualified. No responsibility is accepted for such entries.
5. Winners will be selected at random (using an online random generator) by the university from all valid submissions received. If you wish to find out more about this process, please contact the

university. The university's decision on the allocation of the award, in accordance with these terms and conditions, is final. There is no appeal process.

6. It is your responsibility to ensure you read and understand the eligibility criteria and submit your application appropriately, on time and following the application requirements as indicated on the Santander Open Academy Platform.
7. If you are selected as a winner, you must accept the grant within 7 days (by 30/09/2024). You can do this by clicking on the link in the successful email sent by the Santander Open Academy Platform. Failure to do this will result in the grant being reassigned to another applicant to the prize draw.
8. Once you have accepted the grant, you can expect to hear directly from the university to confirm the process to obtain your MacBook Air M2 or similar to £1,000 total RRP.
9. MacBook Air is a trademark of Apple Inc. This promotion is not conducted in association with or endorsed by Apple Inc
10. If successful, you may be invited by the university or Santander Universities to provide a testimonial or case study. We won't publish a testimonial or case study without your permission.

Data protection

For information on how the university process applicants' personal data, please read the university's privacy notices are: <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/leadership-governance/vice-chancellors-office/legal-services-team/gdpr/gdpr---privacy-notice/>

Key Dates and Selection Process

1. Application process

- You must first register on the Santander Open Academy Platform to apply for the grant. Applications are open from 08/07/2024 and will close at 23:00 (GMT) on 16/09/2024.
- Please ensure that you read the Terms and Conditions before applying.
- You will receive confirmation of your application submission from the Santander Open Academy Platform.

2. Selection process

- Once applications have closed, the university will select 2 winners at random. This will be done using an online random-selection platform.

3. Winners announced

- You will be told the outcome of your application on 23/09/2024 via an email from the Santander Open Academy Platform. The university will also contact you separately via email to confirm the next steps.

4. Receipt of the grants

- If you are a winner, you must accept the grant within 7 days (by 30/09/2024). You can do this by clicking on the link in the successful email sent by the Santander Open Academy Platform.
- Failure to do this will result in the grant being reassigned to another applicant from the university.
- Once the grant has been accepted, you will hear directly from the university to confirm the process to obtain your MacBook Air M2 or similar.